

In re application of

Confirmation No. 9925

David BELL et al.

Docket No. 2004 0623

Serial No. 10/826,401

Group Art Unit 1755

Filed April 19, 2004

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FILMS AND COMPOSITIONS

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned to accept the attached declaration signed by one of the two inventors in this application.

Attached to the petition is:

- 1. A declaration executed by co-inventor Neill Dutton,
- 2. An addendum to the declaration signed by Neill Dutton,
- 3. A statement of facts by Neill Dutton establishing that joint inventor David Bell refuses to sign the application,
 - 4. The last known address of non-signing inventor David Bell, and
 - 5. The \$130.00 fee for the Petition as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted and that the application proceed to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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ADDENDUM TO DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SIGNATURE BY JOINT INVENTOR ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND NONSIGNING INVENTOR INTEREST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

- I, Neill Dutton, hereby declare that:
- I. I am a citizen of Great Britain, residing at:

c/o UCB Films PLC

Station Road

Wigton

Cumbria CA7 9BG

United Kingdom

- II. I sign the attached declaration on behalf of, and as agent for David Bell, nonsigning inventor who refused to sign the accompanying declaration.
- III. David Bell is a citizen of Great Britain and his last known address is:

Britton Gelplas

Unit 5 Protea Way

Pixmore Avenue

Letchworth Garden City

Herts SG6 1JT

United Kingdom.

IV. Upon information and belief, I aver those facts that the inventor is required to state, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.64, as set for in the accompanying declaration/power of attorney.

V. Accompanying this declaration is:

- (1) A STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR, AND
 - (2) THE PETITION FEE OF \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(1))

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 3 12 10 4.

Neill Dutton

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STATEMENT OF FACTS BY SIGNING INVENTOR IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR (37 C.F.R. § 1.47a)

The following statement by co-inventor Neill Dutton is made as to the exact facts relied on to establish diligent effort made to secure the execution of the accompanying declaration by the nonsigning inventor for the above-identified patent application.

- I. The nonsigning inventor is David Bell.
- II. David Bell and Neill Dutton were employed by UCB Films PLC, a wholly owned UK subsidiary of UCB, S.A., when this invention was made, as evidenced by the attached employment contract. (Attachment A)
- III. David Bell's responsibilities were as a research scientist which means that not-withstanding his contract with UCB Films PLC, under UK law, he was employed to invent. Under UK law, all inventions he made relating to films vest to his employer as beneficial owner. His employment contract contains terms which merely confirm the position under UK law. (See the enclosed extract of §39, UK Patent Act 1977- Attachment B).
- IV. On January 15, 2004, Mr. Bell was sent a DHL package with documents by Chantal Bernaerts, Senior Administrative Assistant in the Intellectual Property Department of said UCB, S.A., including a copy of the application, declaration and assignment to UCB Films PLC, to be

signed for this application. Enclosed are copies of the letters (Attachment C) as well as the Airway Bill Number (Attachment D) and DHL tracking report (Attachment E) proving that the documents have been delivered.

V. Also enclosed is an e-mail from David Bell confirming his unwillingness to execute the application (Attachment F).

Neill Dutton further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true, and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN

The Company

UCB Sidex Limited WIGTON Cumbria **CA7 9BG**

The Employee and

> Mr. David Bell, 19 Henry Street, Dunfries

subsidiaries).

and the employee agrees to be employed by the company on the following terms and conditions. References in this as been to the company shall include, where applicable, all companies within the UCB Group (meaning UCB S.A. and its

Wigton, reporting to the Coated Films Technical Department").

The employee will be employed as Foject Leader - Product Development, based at Manager ("Head of his

- 1.
- Responsibilities: The employee will use his best endeavours to achieve the targets as set by the Head of his Department and will be required to comply with all reasonable instruction that may from time to time be given to him.
- 2. to fulfil his obligations hereus fer.

Hours of Work: Normal weaking hours are Monday to Friday, from 8.30a,m. to 5.00p.m., with 54 minutes for lunch. It may, however, be necessary for him to work reasonable additional time, if so requested, for no extra payment so as

During the continuance of this agreement, the employee will devote his attention and abilities to the business and affairs of the company for the purpose of satisfactorily ex cising and performing such duties as may be assigned to the employee by the Head of his Department.

exchange.

During the continuance of the agreement the employee will not, without the written consent of the con pany, be concerned or interested, directly or indirectly, in carrying on, or occupying himself in or about any other trade, business, occupation or activ by, nor will the employee absent himself without leave of the company, except insofaras the employee may be incapacitated by illness, provided always that his restriction shall not apply to his owning any stocks, shares or debentures which are quoted on any recognised stock

3. in arrears directly to his bank account.

Salary: The employee's grows salary will be £24,000 per annum, paid monthly

The employee undertakes to keep strictly confidential all information on the payments made to him by the company.

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made to the employee

The company reserves the shift to recover any over-payment of salary, however made, by deducting the excess from subsequent payments of salary

4. Holidays: taken.

The employee's annual holiday entitlement will be twenty five working days' holiday per ellendar year, in addition to statutory holidays. The qualifying period for the basic paid holiday entitlement in any calendar year is 12 months' continuous employment ending on 30 September in that calendar year. Appropria adjustment to salary in respect of holiday entitlement for employees leading service will be made on the basis of 1/260th (52 x 5 working days) of annual salary for each day of holiday entitlement not

Resources Manager"),

The actual dates of holidays all to be settled by agreement with the Head of his Department, but must normally be taken in the year of entitlement. Holiday enrithement can only be carried over from one year to the next with the prior written agreement of the I lead of his Department and the UK Human Resources Manager of UC; Films PLC, Wigton, Cumbria ("the Human

5. Expenses: necessary.

The company will reimburse all reasonable travel, hotel, entertainment and other out of pocket expenses which the employee may wholly, exclusively and necessiarily incur in the execution of his duties on behalf of the company, subject to im providing the company with the appropriate receipts or other evidence of the expenditure incurred, where deemed

may be amended from time to lime.

The employee shall take account of the notes issued by the company from time to time relating to its current policy regarding expense reimbursement, which

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The employee will be reimbursed for reasonable removal expense upon the production of relevant bills. The employee shall take account if the notes issued by the company from time to time relating to its current policy regarding removal expenses, which may be amended from time to time. Hopy of Removals Policy enclosed)

7. Health Plan, Band C, or through some similar scheme.

Private Medical Insurance: [The company, at its expense, will provide the employee with medical insurface through the Private Patients Plan Corporate

8. payment should be sent to the undersigned,

Medical Examination: The employment is subject to the satisfactory completion of a medical examination and we would be grateful if you would please ask your general practioner to carry out a life assurance type medical (along the lines of the enclosed report forms). The report and account for

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In addition, you would be expected to attend any medical examination as required by the company from time to time, with a medical adviser appointed by the company, who will report to the company.

- Personal Details: Changes is the employee's personal circumstances which are pertinent to the contract she ald be notified to the company without delay. Any personal data and any promation relating to the employee's previous employment or business act lities given by the employee in support of his application for employment as deemed to form an integral part of the contract. In the event of false particular having been given, or essential facts concealed, the employment may be summarrily terminated.
- 10. Flexibility: The company man from time to time require the employee to carry out tasks in addition to his normal duties, provided these tasks are both reasonable and of a nature for which he is reasonably qualified.
- 11. Termination of Employment Subject to the terms of this agreement, this employment shall continue intil the last day of the month in which the employee's 65th birthday falls unless earlier determined by no less than three months' written notice by i inself to the company, or by the company to himself, expiring on the last div of any calendar month.

The company reserves the right, however, to make payment in lieu of notice, given or received, and to reminate without notice in the event of serious misconduct in accordance with the disciplinary rules (see below) or in the case of a material breach by the exployee of this agreement. The company reserves the right to summarily dism is the employee for gross misconduct or if the employee becomes bankrupt.

- 12. Representation: The employee hereby agrees that he will not at any time after the termination of his employment hereunder either personally or by his agent directly or indirectly:
 - represent himself as reing in any way still connected with or interested in the business of the company;
 - relating to the affair of the company, any information directly relating to the affair of the company or of any customer of the company, which had been acquired by the employee in the course of or incidental to his employment hereunder, for his own benefit or for the benefit of others or to the detriment or possible detriment of the company or such customer;
 - either on the employers own account or for any other person, firm or company, solicit, interfere with or endeavour to entice away from the company any employer of the company.

The employee hereby further agrees that he will not during or for a period of six months after the termination of his employment hereunder, either on his

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own account or for any other person, firm or company, solicit, interfere with or endeavour to entice away from the company or deal with or supply any person, firm or company who within the period of two years immediately prior to such termination, shall the knowledge have been a customer of the

the termination of the agreement.

Provided always that nothing in this clause shall prevent the employee from using his own skill in any buliness in which he may be lawfully engaged after

13. Security of Information:

company.

Security of Information: During the continuance of his employment hereunder, or at any time the safter, the employee will not disclose the private affairs or secrets of the company or anything else in the nature of confidential information which he may light while in the company's employment to any unauthorised person, and sill not use for his own purposes or for any purposes other than those of the company any information which he may acquire in relation to the company's business.

In particular, the employee we not publish any literature, deliver any lecture or make any communication to the press relating to the company's products or to matters with which the company may be concerned, unless he has previously obtained permission from the mead of his Department, in writing.

business of the company.

The employee will at all time promptly give to the Head of his Department (in writing if so requested) all such information and explanations as he may require in connection with matters is ating to the employment hereunder or with the

Whenever requested by the dimpany, and in any event upon the termination of his employment with the company, he will promptly deliver up to the company all lists of clients or custo ers, correspondence and all other documents. papers and records, including computer records, which may have been prepared by him or have time into his possession in the course of his employment, and he will not be entitled to and will not retain any copies thereof, title and copyright the eing vested in the company.

14.

Subject to the previsions of the Patent Act 1977, the employee shall during the continuance dishis employment hereunder at once communicate to the company, its successes or assigns, all inventions or improvements of every nature which he may make or discover or may control or be in a position to communicate, connected with processes or machinery relating to any of the products or processes mainfactured or employed or capable of being manufactured or employed with any of its activities and such inventigns and improvements shall, without payment, become the sale exclusive priperty of the company, if it desires to have them, and the company shall give the employee in respect of any such discovery, invention or improvement, with ther patented or not, such remuneration (if any) as it, in its absolute discretiff, shall think reasonable, and the employee will, if required by the company to do, but at the cost of the company, apply

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the patent in its own name or hat of its nominees.

through patent agents or othis nominated by the company for and do all acts necessary to obtain letters prent or other equivalent protection for the said inventions or improvements. all such countries as the company may require, and will vest such letters patient or other equivalent protection in the company or as it shall direct, and it shall be lawful for the company for the purpose aforesaid to make use of the imployee's name and where permissible to obtain

The employee will not know hely do anything to imperil the validity of any such applications or grants, the on the contrary will, at the request and at the cost of the company, rende all possible assistance, both in obtaining and helping the company, its sullessors and assigns or nominees to obtain and maintain them, and the emp wee will not make public or disclose any such discovery or invention or give any information in respect thereof except to the company or as the company direct.

The company will pay all bsts and charges incurred in protecting the said discoveries, inventions and in provements if it desires to protect them.

15.

Sickness: If the employee is mable to attend work, he should ask someone to telephone the Human Resources Manager or the Head of his Department as soon as possible to let the company know why he will not be at work. Failure to do so may affect the benefit to which the employee may be enritled.

statutory sick pay will be Mollay to Friday.

The company operates rule in line with current legislation in relation to statutory sick pay. The employee's qualifying days for the purposes of

or injury, a minimum of half formal salary is usually paid.

During any period of 12 ments commencing with the first day of absence, provided a company self-cert scate is completed after three consecutive days' absence followed by a dod br's further consecutive certificates at regular intervals, normal salary, less illy statutory deductions, will be paid for an initial period of five, months' absence due to illness or injury. Thereafter, payments are at the discretion of the Directors, depending on the individual hardship involved, but during the following period of six months' absence due to illness

work.

After a period of more than were days of illness, the employee is required to produce to the company a poctor's clearance certificate before returning to

16.

Right of Search: In order tell afeguard its property, the company reserves the right to search persons, property or vehicles on company premises. The act of search does not necessarily in ply that the individual is under suspicion.

Such search will be carried that in a reasonable and controlled manner, as laid out in the company procedure available for inspection from the Human Resources Manager/Head of Department.

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17. Department,

Grievance Procedure: If the employee has any grievance relating to his employment, he should raise with his immediate superior, either orally or in writing. If the matter is not settled at this level, he may pursue it through the company's saff grievance procedure, details of which are available for inspection from the Human Resources Manager/Head of his

- 18. Disciplinary Rules: The disciplinary rules which apply to the employee's employment are available from the Head of his Department. If he is dissatisfied with any disciplinary decision relating to him, he may raise the matter with the Human Resor ces Manager.
- 19. Health and Safety: The employee's attention is drawn to his responsibilities as an employee under the Healt and Safety at Work Act 1974, a copy of which is available for inspection frois the Human Resources Manager/Head of his Department.

action.

The company takes all reaso, ble and practicable steps to ensure that all staff whilst at work are protected from personal injury and risk to health. It is the legal duty of all members of taff to behave at work so that neither they nor anyone else is exposed to risk or injury, and to follow the company's safety regulations as published from time to time, including the use of any safety equipment provided. Failul to observe this duty may result in disciplinary

If the employee is involved in accident or receives any injury whilst at work, the incident must be reported immediately to the Head of his Department. If an injury results in absence from work, the company normally makes a discretionary payment on the time basis as absence for illness.

If the employee is taken ill valist at work and returns home early, he should report this to the Head of his pepartment.

- 20. Pensions: of the scheme. permitted part of the State Scheme.
 - Membership is thered to all employees of a contributory group pension scheme (subject to the rules in place from time to time). Though membership is voluntary, the company would prefer employees to be members Members of the group scheme are contracted out of the
- 21. to see customers.

Client and Company Property. In the event of the employee leaving the employment of the company he agrees to return all company property, which is to include a list wall appointments made on behalf of the company

22. Severance

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Each and every commitment contained in this agreement shall be (a) construed as a sept late commitment and if one or more of the agreements and/or undertakings contained in this agreement is held to be against the public interest or unlawful in any way or an unreasonable restraint of trade, the remaining obligations shall continue to bind the employee.

- (b) If any agreement or undertaking contained in this agreement were voidable, but would be valid if the period of application were reduced or if some part of the agreement or undertaking were deleted, the agreement or undertaking in question shall apply with such modification as may be necessary to make it valid and effective.
- 24. Basis of Employment: The imployee confirms that there are no agreements or arrangements, whether written or implied, between any company of the Group and the employee relating to a semployment, other than those expressly set out in this agreement, and that he is not entering into this agreement in reliance on any representation not expressly set out herein.

Where in the above particulars reference is made to other documents, such documents may be seen by a plication to the Human Resources Manager/Head of his Department, and any phanges therein will not be notified, but will be recorded therein within one in both of the date of change.

Signed on beha	f of the company
_ DKU	f of the company

Human Resources Manager

Date: - 1/2/99

Signed by the employee

Date: 15-2-99

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PART I, SECTION 38]

is specified for the making of an application under these provisions. The terms "good faith" and "effective and serious preparations" also arise in sections 28A(4) and 64(1) and are discussed particularly in §§ 28A.04 and 64.05. For the possibility of this provision being contrary to Community law, see § 64.04.

Under subsection (5); the new propeletor or the person making the request can refer to the Comparoller the question of whether or not the request is justified, and the Comparoller can then decide the matter, including the terms of the licence, and may order the grant of a licence. If such a licence is ordered, it takes effect as a deed executed by all necessary parties, see section 108 and § 108.02.

If, as a result of a reference under section 3, 12 or 37, an employer-owned patch resulting from an employee's invention were transferred to a third party who is not a person connected with the employer, the employee's rights to compensation under section 40 would be confined thereafter to the benefit derived by the employer from the transfer see § 41.04. However, it would seem that an order to transfer ownership would not be retroactive and thus such an employee could rely on any right to compensation which had accrued up to the date of the order for transfer.

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PRACTICE UNDER SECTION 38

Any request under subsection (3) by an old proprietor or a licensee thereof must be made within the period prescribed by rule 57 (reprinted at § 38.02), that is within two months from the date of the order if made by an old proprietor and four months if made by a former licensee. These periods are, however, entensible at the Computoller's discretion under rule 110(1), for which see § 123.36, but can also be shortened by the Computoller "if he thinks fit, upon such notice to the parties and upon such terms as he may direct" (r. 110(2A), discussed in § 123.31). Since the request is to the made directly to the new proprietor, no form is specified for the request. Nor is it required that the Comparoller be notified of the request, though it may be predeat to do so, but the request would then become of public record on the file of the parent. Rule 57 is analogous to rule 9 (reprinted at § 8.04 and discussed in § 11.05).

Any reference to the Comptroller, either by the new proprietor or the person seeking a licence, is to be made on PF 2/77 (reprinted at § 140.02) under rule 58 (reprinted at § 38.03). This rule is analogous to rule 13 (reprinted at § 11.02) and the commentary thereon in § 11.06 is therefore applicable mutaris mutandis.

Employees' inventions [Sections 39-43] ...

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SECTION 39

Right to employees inventions.

- 39.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in any rule of law, an invention made by an employee shall, as between him and his employer, be taken to belong to his camployer for the purposes of this Act and all other purposes if—
 - (a) it was made in the course of the normal duties of the employee or in the course of duties falling outside his normal duties, but specifically assigned to him, and the curcumstances in either case were such that all invention might reasonably be expected to result from the carrying out of his duties; or
 - (b) the invention was made in the course of the dudes of the employee and at the time of making the invention, because of the nature of his duties

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gr (2) Any other invention made by an employee shall, as between him and his employer, be taken for those purposes to belong to the employee.

e (3) Where by virtue of this section an invention belongs, as between him and his employer, to an employee, nothing done

(a) by or on bahalf of the couployes or any person claiming under him for the purposes of pursuing an application for a patent, or

... (b) by any person for the purpose of performing or working the

shall be taken to incringe any copyright or design right to which, as between him and his employer, his employer is entitled in any model or document relating to the invention.

Note. Subsection (3) was inserted by Schedule 5, para. 11(1) [1988]. with effect from January 7, 1991 (S.I. 1990 No. 2168).

COMMENTARY ON SECTION 39

General scope of provisions for "employees' inventions" (ss. 39–43)

Section 39 is the first of a group of sections (ss. 39-43) headed "Employees' Invensions". This group: defines a self-contained code for determining ownership of an "invention" (s. 39); regulates circumstances in which it would be "just" for an employer of such an "comployee" to make payments, curiously termed "compensation", to that employee for the benefit which the employer has derived from a "potent" which has been granted for an "investion" made by the "employce" (s. 40); lays down guidelines for desermining the quantum of such compensation (s. 41); renders unenforceable certain clauses in contracts of employment widely used before 1978 (s. 42); and limits the applicability of this group of sections to inventions made on or after June 1, 1978 and by persons "mainly employed" in the United Kingdom (including the Isle of Man). Some of the words in quotation marks in the preceding sentence are defined in section 43 (which is, in offect, a mini-interprenation section of ss. 39-62) and in section 130(1). These all receive discussion below and in the commentaries on the following sections 40-43.

There is a general discussion of this subject in the book by Chandler and Holland, Information: Protection, Ownership and Rights (Blackstone Press, 1992), and the provisions of sections 39-43 were summarised, from the point of view of industrial relations. in a paper by Susan Cox ((1991) 3(1) IPB 2).

Scope of section 39

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Section 39 is a provision of substantive, rather than procedural, law, it has effect in relation to the settlement of entitlement disputes under section 8, 12, 37 or 82; and to the question of "compensation" under section 40. It relates to rights in inventious made after June 1, 1978 (s. 43(1)) by persons normally resident in the United Kingdom (s. 43(2)), and has effect in relation to "patents and other protection" generally irrespective of where or how granted, see section 43(4) and § 43.05. For the meaning of the term "invention" in

Put simply, the section specifies (in subs. (1)) the circumstances in which an invention made by such an employee will automatically, by operation of law, vest in the employer but, if none of the circumstances set out in subsection (1) exist, then under subsection (2)

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Mr. David Bell Technical and Development Manager **Britton Gelplas** Unit 5 Protea Way Pixmore Avenue Letchworth Garden City Herts SG6 IJT (United Kingdom)

Our rel.:

Case 30.90.US IPD/0401-106

→ Please quote in all correspondence

Brussels. January 15, 2004.

Your ref.:

Re: New International Patent Application: "Films and Compositions".

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed the documents needed to continue the procedure of the International Patent Application in US. We would be grateful if you could undersign these documents (2), (without dating them), and preferably with blue ink, and have them witnessed at the signature where necessary.

Can you please also provide a copy of your Identity Card in order to be able to legalize the "Assignment" document.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation, we would appreciate receiving those RECEIVED

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WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK documents as soon as possible and latest on January 26, 2003.

With kind regards.

Chantal BERNAERTS Senior Administrative Assistant Intellectual Property Department

Enclosed: "Declaration and Power of Attorney for U.S. Patent Application" - US "Assignment" - US

ATTACHMENT C

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Plesase find herewith the answer of David Bell. He does no want to sign the forms.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2003 12:06

To: 'Desert Frieda'

Subject: RE: Case 30.83

Sorry for the delay Freda, unfortunately I have been on the road travelling. I am airaid I cannot sign the documents under the terms of the assignment. I appologise for any difficulty this may create, but since my departure from UCB, I have to now consider my own position and I do not believe it is in my best interest to accept the offer stiplulated. If UCB wish to pursue the issue further I will of course be glad to discuss the terms and considerations further.

Regards

DWB

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